HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

W.P. (S) No. 4487 of 2007

PETITIONER		Raj Kumar Sharma, Aged about 49 years S/o. Shri Bhaiyalal Sharma At present working as a forest guard Gorela range office, Marwahi Forest Division, Bilaspur (C.G.)
		Versus
RESPONDENTS	1.	State of Chhattisgarh,Through the Secretary, Forest Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.)
	2.	The Conservator of Forest, Division, Bilaspur circle Bilaspur (C.G.)
	3.	The Divisional Forest Officer, Marwahi, District : Bilaspur (C.G.)
	4.	The Divisional Forest Officer, Katghora, District : Korba (C.G.)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Appearance:

Shri Vishnu Koshta, Counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Yashwant Singh, Govt. Advocate for the State on advance Copy.

ORAL ORDER
(03.08.2007)

SUNIL KUMAR SINHA, J.

Heard.

The petitioner, who is working on the post of Forest Guard, Pendra *Van Mandal,* Marwahi, has been transferred to *Van Madal,* Katghora.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the wife of the petitioner is a Government servant and posted at Marwahi, therefore, it would be difficult for the petitioner to manage at Katghora. He also submits that the transfer of the petitioner is in violation of the policy.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, having regard to the content of the policy dated 13th June, 2007, I am of the opinion that the ends of justice would be served if a direction is given to the petitioner to file a representation before the competent authority and the competent authority is directed to dispose of the same at the earliest.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner that if so advised, he may file a detailed representation before the competent authority within a period of15 days from today alongwith a copy of this order and a copy of the writ petition and if such a representation is filed, the same shall be disposed of on its own merit in accordance with law by the competent authority

With the aforesaid observations, the petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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